

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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KONDO et al.

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For: STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS HAVING PIXEL SHIFT LAYOUT

(Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins of page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.